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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: DIE BONI

DIE BONDING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Also enclosed are:

- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-029183 of February 6, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- □ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- An assignment of the invention to <u>KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHINKAWA</u>

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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| Α    | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 4                      | -20     | 0                          | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9      | \$18 | \$ 0      |        |     |
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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA

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